IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA VALDOSTA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, :

V.

: Case No.: 7:22-CR-51 (WLS-TQL-1)

:

ALPHONSO WHITE,

:

Defendant.

ORDER

Before the Court is an Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial in the Interest of Justice filed by Defendant White on December 27, 2022. (Doc. 25). Therein, Defendant requests a continuance to the next trial term because Counsel needs more time to review discovery and discuss possible defenses. (*Id.* at 2). Counsel also notes that the Government does not object the Motion. (*Id.*)

The Court notes that this is the second time that a continuance has been requested in this matter. However, based on Defendant's stated reasons, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by granting such a continuance outweigh the best interests of Defendant and the public in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)-(B).

Thus, for good cause shown, Defendant's Motion to Continue (Doc. 25) is **GRANTED.** The Court hereby **ORDERS** that the trial in the above-referend matter be **CONTINUED** to the Valdosta Division May 2023 trial term beginning on May 8, 2023, and its conclusion, or as may otherwise be ordered by the Court.

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Furthermore, it is **ORDERED** that the time lost under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, be **EXCLUDED** pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) because the Court has continued the trial in this case and finds that the failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of injustice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

SO ORDERED, this <u>28th</u> day of December 2022.

/s/ W. Louis Sands

W. LOUIS SANDS, SR. JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT